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September 12th & 13th, 2015

FREE Admission - Don't pass up a whole weekend of Scottish and Celtic fun at the park!!!!



Experience a whole weekend of Scottish & Celtic culture, with the Avenue of Clans, Scottish craft & food vendors, Scottish music & competitions including a Scottish Scone Competition.

Saturday, September 12th, 2015

At beautiful Tam O'Shanter Park ^[8] on Saturday, September 12th, 2015 the festivities begin. Starting at 8:00 am with a fun run/walk 5K road race, Highland Dance Competition, Silent Auction and Highland Games. At 10:00 am please join us for the annual Highlander Festival Parade and the scone contest, which is held in the covered area at Tam O'Shanter Park. Also beginning at 10:00 am join us for the Kelso Garden Club Flower Show "Journey Through The Highlands" ^[9] and at 12:30 will be the Welcome & Parade of Clans. Men of Worth will be performing.

Men of Worth

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Sunday, September 13th, 2014

At 8:00 AM Kirkin' of the Tartan Worship Service at Tamo O'Shanter Park and again at 11:00 AM at the United Methodist Presbyterian Church in Kelso at 206 Cowlitz Way.

The Highland Games will begin at the park at 9:00 AM with those hardy lads and lasses tossing the caber and throwing the stone. There will be entertainment in the afternoon at the park including Men of Worth and Wicked Tinkers.

Wicked Tinkers

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The Kelso Rotary will be holding their Annual Duck Race in the afternoon raising money for charities and scholarships.

Get your Highlander Festival Buttons, on sale July 5th, for only \$1.00 each and you could win many prizes which have been donated from various merchants in Kelso.

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For more information please Contact Us ^[10].

City of Kelso, Washington



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